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PLANT HOLLAND BULBS  
*this Fall*  
 FOR FLOWERS  
*next Spring*



QUEEN OF THE NIGHT  
*The Darkest of All Tulips*  
 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00



THE PINK DAFFODIL  
*The Jewel of All Daffodils*  
 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00

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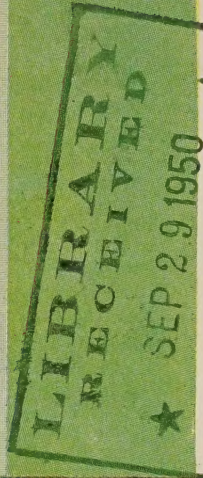
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The dancing Daffodils are a marvel of beauty in earliest spring. Their varying tones of yellow, from softest cream to boldest gold, seem especially appropriate to the new season.

## Daffodils— Narcissus

Daffodils and Narcissus do well in almost all soils and locations and are a permanent addition to the garden. Plant them where they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

### DEANNA DURBIN

A group planting of this beautiful new variety on the bank of a stream, or tucked between shrubs and evergreens, makes one of the loveliest of spring pictures.

3 for 60c **12 for \$1.95** 100 for \$14.75



Daffodils and Blue Grape Hyacinths combine to make an eye-filling picture in the spring garden.

**GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS.** 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.50; 1000 for \$52.50.  
**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS.** 25 for 55c; 100 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$18.00.

### COLLECTION A

**25 Golden Trumpet Daffodils 75 for \$2.40**  
**50 Blue Grape Hyacinths**

### THE PINK DAFFODIL

To the experienced and novice gardener alike there is a special pleasure in growing the rare variety Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. This unusual show flower is extremely long-lasting.

3 for \$1.10 **12 for \$4.00** 100 for \$31.25



The Pink Daffodil

### GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

The giant yellow trumpet Daffodils seem to be "blowing their own horns," and well they may, for they are among the most cheering and lusty of all spring flowers. Hardy and dependable, they lead the parade of Narcissus, making a superb picture by themselves or combined with other early-flowering bulbs.

	12	100
<b>King Alfred.</b> Rich golden yellow.....	\$1 85	\$14 00
<b>Mrs. E. H. Krelage.</b> Pure white; creamy white trumpet.....	2 30	17 75
<b>Rembrandt.</b> Large, deep yellow trumpet.....	2 15	16 50
<b>Spring Glory.</b> White perianth; yellow trumpet ..	1 95	14 75

**Collection B** 5 bulbs each of above 20 for  
4 Trumpet varieties **\$3.30**



KING  
ALFRED

### SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS

	12	100
<b>Actaea.</b> (Poeticus.) White perianth; scarlet eye....	\$1 85	\$13 75
<b>Carlton.</b> Uniform soft yellow; large cup.....	1 75	13 00
<b>Clamor.</b> White perianth; yellow cup edged orange-red.....	1 70	12 50
<b>Scarlet Elegans.</b> Yellow perianth; orange cup edged scarlet.....	1 70	12 50
<b>Thalia.</b> The Orchid Narcissus. Three or four white flowers to a stem.....	2 50	19 00

**Collection C** 5 bulbs each of the above 25 for  
5 Short-cupped varieties **\$3.75**

### DOUBLE and POETAZ NARCISSUS

	12	100
<b>Cheerfulness.</b> (Double.) Three creamy white flowers on a stem.....	\$1 40	\$10 00
<b>Geranium.</b> (Poetaz.) White perianth with orange-red eye.....	1 55	11 75
<b>Inglescombe.</b> (Double.) Uniform soft yellow.....	1 60	12 00
<b>Scarlet Gem.</b> (Poetaz.) Yellow perianth with orange-scarlet eye.....	1 55	11 75
<b>Twink.</b> (Double.) Primrose-yellow, inner petals light orange.....	1 85	13 75

**Collection D** 5 bulbs each of the above 25 for  
5 Double and Poetaz varieties **\$3.15**

**PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS.** Popular for growing indoors in soil or in pebbles and water.  
12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$9.00

### For Naturalizing

Is there a sight more welcome than the nodding Daffodils or Narcissus brightening the April landscape? Naturalized Daffodils will make your garden the center of interest on spring's duldest days.

	25	100
<b>YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODIL MIXTURE</b> .....	\$1 45	\$5 50
<b>SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS MIXTURE</b> .....	1 35	5 00
<b>POET'S AND DOUBLE NARCISSUS MIXTURE</b> .....	1 40	5 25

### COLLECTION E

**50 Golden Trumpet Daffodils**  
**25 Short-cupped Narcissus 100 for \$5.25** **25 Poet's and Double Narcissus**

### GENERAL MIXTURE

#### For Naturalizing

Glistening like a carpet of silver and gold, Naturalized Narcissus are spring's crowning glory. Imagine, if you can, a more lovely sight. A meadow or field at the edge of the property is a perfect location for a mass of Naturalized Daffodils.

25 for \$1.35 1000 for \$47.50

**100 for \$5.00**











### SPLENDID MIXTURE OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

These Tulips, too, are picturesque when planted as a mixture in which all colors are represented.  
12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.95; 100 for \$7.50



PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMUS 1



PRIDE OF HAARLEM 2



SCOTCH LASSIE 3



LA TULIPE NOIRE 4



GOLDEN AGE 5

## Double Early Tulips

The massive, long-lasting flowers resemble peonies. Bloom in April. Height 12 inches.

**Electra.** Carmine.  
**Mr. Van der Hoeft.** Yellow.  
**Orange Nassau.** Orange.  
12 for \$1.30;

**Peach Blossom.** Pink.  
**Schoonoord.** White.  
**Vuurbaak.** Red.  
100 for \$9.50

### Collection K

5 bulbs each of 6 Double Early Tulip varieties  
30 for \$3.10

## Double Triumph Tulips

Gigantic, fully double blooms of long-lasting qualities. Height 16 to 20 inches.

**Coxa.** Cerise-red.  
**Eros.** Pink.  
**Livingstone.** Dark red.  
12 for \$1.30;

**Mount Tacoma.** White.  
**Symphonia.** Cherry-red.  
100 for \$9.50

**Collection M** 5 bulbs each of 5 Double Triumph varieties 25 for \$2.60

## Breeder Tulips

Tall and majestic Tulips, which offer rich, subdued tones. Height 28 to 36 inches.

**Dillenburg.** Salmon-orange.  
**Georges Grappe.** Violet-blue.  
**Indian Chief.** Coppery brown.  
**Jessy.** Chestnut-brown and bronze.  
**Louis XIV.** Purple and bronze.  
**Mr. J. J. Bouwman.** Orange-red.  
12 for \$1.05; 100 for \$7.75

**Collection N** 5 bulbs each of 6 Breeder varieties 30 for \$2.45

### DARWIN TULIPS by Color

	12	100
Bright Red .....	\$0 80	\$6 00
Delicate Pink .....	85	6 25
Pure Yellow .....	80	6 00
Snow-White .....	95	7 00
Purple .....	95	7 00

**Collection O** 20 bulbs each of the above 5 colors 100 for \$6.50

### DARWIN TULIPS

① Princess Elizabeth	12	100
Max.	\$1 00	\$7 50
② Pride of Haarlem	85	6 25
③ Scotch Lassie	1 00	7 50
④ La Tulipe Noire	1 00	7 25
⑤ Golden Age	1 10	8 00

### COLLECTION H

10 bulbs each of the above five varieties

50 for \$3.80



# HOLLAND AT ITS BEST!



THE PEACH. \$1.35 per doz.



DUKE OF WELLINGTON. \$1.75 per doz.



SCARLET LEADER. \$1.35 per doz.

From the many varieties of Darwin Tulips grown in Holland we have selected the 6 varieties here illustrated, which are the best that Holland offers in color, size and form of bloom. Each variety is a prize-winner in its color. The bulbs are specially selected for exhibition.

## COLLECTION F 1

5 bulbs each of the 6 Exhibition varieties **30 for \$3.40**

## COLLECTION F 2

10 bulbs each of the 6 Exhibition varieties **60 for \$6.50**

	12	100
DUKE OF WELLINGTON. White.	\$1 75	\$13 00
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. Black..	1 10	8 00
SCARLET LEADER. Scarlet....	1 35	9 75

	12	100
SUNKIST. Yellow.....	\$1 25	\$9 25
THE BISHOP. Purple.....	1 85	14 00
THE PEACH. Pink.....	1 35	9 75



THE BISHOP. \$1.85 per doz.



SUNKIST. \$1.25 per doz.



QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. \$1.10 per doz.

## TEN BLUE RIBBON DARWIN VARIETIES

Darwins are usually the mainstay of a Tulip planting. They are large and cupped, with very long stems that make them perfect for cutting. Against a dark hedge Darwins make an unforgettable picture; use them, too, in clumps in the perennial or shrub border and in beds by themselves. Borders of pansies and forget-me-nots set them off to perfection.

### COLLECTION G

10 bulbs each of the Ten Blue Ribbon varieties illustrated to the left and right.

**100 for only \$7.25**

### COLLECTION GG

5 bulbs each of the Ten Blue Ribbon varieties  
**50 for \$3.85**

This sampling of Darwin Tulips brings you a beautiful blend of colors. Each variety in the Blue Ribbon collection is packed and labeled separately to enable you to make whatever color combinations please you. Packed and wrapped in Holland in special perforated bags, these bulbs are handled with extreme care and will reach you in the best condition.



## Single Early Tulips

The very first Tulips to bloom in April, in the brightest of colors. Height 12 to 14 inches.

**Brilliant Star.** Red.  
**Couleur Cardinal.** Carmine.  
**General De Wet.** Orange.  
**Ibis.** Pink.

12 for \$1.15;

**Keizerskroon.** Red and yellow.  
**Rising Sun.** Yellow.  
**White Hawk.** White.

100 for \$8.50

### Collection L

5 bulbs each of 7 Single Early Tulip varieties

35 for \$3.25

## Cottage Tulips

Long flowers with pointed petals in delicate colors. Excellent for cutting. Height 28 to 32 inches.

**Advance.** Orange-scarlet.  
**Belle Jaune.** Golden yellow.  
**Carrara.** White.  
**Dido.** Orange-rose.  
**Golden Harvest.** Deep yellow.  
**Marshall Haig.** Bright red.  
**Northern Queen.** Pink.

12 for \$1.05;

100 for \$7.75

## Lily-Flowering Tulips

Very attractive, long, slim flowers with elegantly curved, pointed petals. Height 28 to 32 inches.

**Alaska.** Soft yellow.  
**Marcellina.** Rosy pink.  
**Sirene.** Satin rose.  
**White Duchess.** Pure white.  
**Yellow Marvel.** Golden yellow.

12 for \$1.20;

100 for \$8.75

**Collection P** 5 bulbs each of 7 Cottage varieties **35 for \$2.85**

**Collection Q** 5 bulbs each of 5 Lily-flowering varieties **25 for \$2.35**

## Special Mixture SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Here is a very special offer that will attract all Tulip lovers. The first Tulips to bloom in April in a riot of very bright colors. They are sure to give you continuous joy for several weeks.

12 for 75c;

25 for \$1.35

**100 for only \$5.00**

## RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS

This mixture is well proportioned as to color. It consists of light, dark and intervening shades, not too many bright colors or too many pale ones, but harmonizing, bright and striking. Besides the beautiful effect this mixture creates in the garden, it gives a wealth of flowers for cutting.

12 for 85c

25 for \$1.60

**100 HOLLAND BULBS for only \$6.25**

### DARWIN TULIPS

	12	100
⑥ Niphetos	\$0 95	\$7 00
⑦ New Orleans	1 00	7 50
⑧ Farncombe Sanders	85	6 25
⑨ Zwanenburg	1 25	9 00
⑩ Clara Butt	85	6 25

### Collection J

10 bulbs each of the above five varieties

**50 for \$3.70**



CLARA BUTT  
10

ZWANENBURG  
9



NIPHETOS

6

7

NEW ORLEANS



8 FARNCOMBE SANDERS











## PARROT TULIPS



BLUE  
PARROT  
TULIP

12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$7.25

Perhaps the Parrots could be called the clowns of the Tulip family. Their petals are slashed and fringed along the edges and capriciously marked on the outside with shades of green. They are stunning in clumps here and there in the border. Always interesting and eye-catching. Height 16 to 28 inches. Bloom in May.

Blue Parrot.	Bright violet, flushed steel-blue.	12	100
Fantasy.	Clear rose-pink. Large flower.	1 00	\$7 25
Orange Favorite.	Fine orange. The most fragrant Tulip	1 20	8 75
Red Champion.	Bright crimson shaded rosy red.	1 30	9 50
Sunshine.	Pure golden yellow. Medium tall stem.	2 00	15 50

**Collection R** 5 bulbs each of above 5 Parrot varieties **\$2.55**



## OLD PARROT TULIPS

### Splendid Mixture

A brilliant mixture of the well-known Parrot Tulips of old. Many different colors but also the most different and whimsical shapes.

12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$6.00

## REMBRANDT TULIPS

### Superfine Mixture

Rightly named after the celebrated painter. Each flower is fantastically striped and feathered.

12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$7.00

## Rock-Garden Collection S

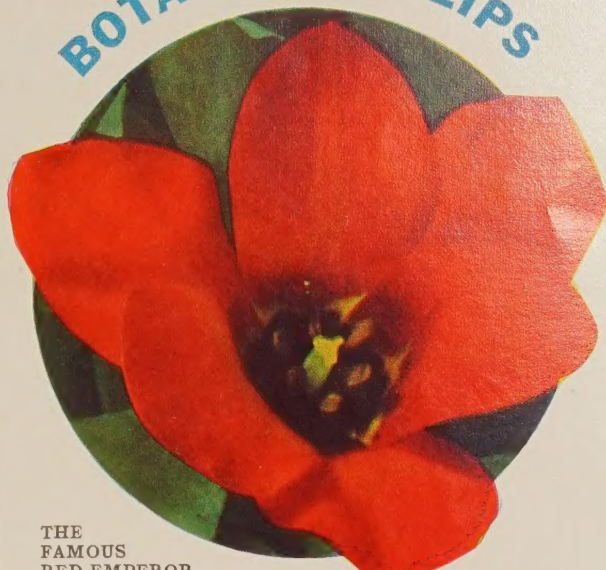
Early spring-flowering bulbs, all suitable for the rock garden. All are hardy and will remain for years.

- 5 Clusiana Tulips
- 5 Kaufmanniana Tulips
- 5 Double Red Tulips
- 5 Golden Jonquils
- 5 Puschkinia Libanotica
- 10 Blue Grape Hyacinths
- 10 Crocus, Mixed Colors
- 10 Hyacinthus Plumosus
- 10 Scilla Sibirica
- 10 Scilla Campanulata

**75 for \$3.75**

Separately packed and labeled

## BOTANICAL TULIPS



THE  
FAMOUS  
RED EMPEROR.

12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.65; 100 for \$10.00

Rare and beautiful dwarf-growing Tulips for the rock garden. Plant them deep and leave them alone to bloom for many years. Prefer a sunny, sheltered location.

Clusiana.	Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white. Height 12 inches.	12	100
Kaufmanniana.	The "Waterlily" Tulip. Primrose-yellow and crimson. Height 8 inches.	1 45	11 25
Praestans Fusilier.	Large plant with four or more orange-red flowers. Height 8 inches.	1 20	8 75
Red Emperor.	Brilliant scarlet. The tremendous flower is carried on a strong, 18-inch stem. Blooms in April.	1 40	10 00

**Collection T** 5 bulbs each of the above 4 Botanical varieties **\$1.95**

## DUTCH HYACINTHS

SWEET-SCENTED AND  
LARGE-FLOWERING

### EXHIBITION-SIZE BULBS

The named varieties offered here are suitable for pots, window boxes, also for outdoor planting where very large, compact flowers are desired.

- Arentine Arendsen. Snow-white.
- Bismarck. Sky-blue.
- City of Haarlem. Bright yellow.
- Jan Bos. Rich scarlet.
- La Victoire. Carmine-red.
- L'Innocence. Pure white.
- Marconi. Rose-pink.
- Marie. Deep blue.
- Myosotis. Pale blue.
- Ostara. China-blue.
- Pink Pearl. Light pink.
- Queen of the Pinks. Dark pink.

Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.75

**COLLECTION U** 12 for  
One bulb each of the above 12 varieties **\$3.00**

### HYACINTHS for GLASSES

They flower from the middle of January, on water. Instead of Hyacinth glasses, special Hyacinth cups are available, which hold the bulb and fit on any glass, tumbler or vase.

**Delicate Pink, Snow-White, Bright Red, Sky-Blue, China-Blue.**

3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.25

Hyacinth Cups. Each 12c.

**COLLECTION V** 5 for  
One bulb each of the above 5 colors with 5 cups **\$2.00**

**DELIVERY.** Prices include transportation charges.

**GUARANTEE.** All bulbs are guaranteed. to be true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability, however, is limited to the purchase price of the bulbs.

**CULTIVATION.** Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.



## BEDDING HYACINTHS

These are medium-sized bulbs especially suitable for outdoor bedding. The fine spikes of bloom are carried on strong stems and make a beautiful display. They are lovely combined with other spring bulbs such as the early tulips and daffodils.

	3	12	100
SNOW-WHITE	\$0 40	\$1 50	\$10 75
DELICATE PINK	40	1 50	10 75
DARK PINK	45	1 60	11 25
BRIGHT RED	45	1 65	12 00
PURE YELLOW	50	1 85	14 00
SKY-BLUE	45	1 60	11 25
CHINA-BLUE	40	1 50	10 75
MAUVE-VIOLET	45	1 65	12 00

## COLLECTION W

3 bulbs each of the above 8 Bedding Hyacinth colors.

**24 for \$3.10**

Separately packed and labeled

## Rainbow Mixture of Bedding Hyacinths

An amazing mixture consisting of only the most distinguished colors for groups and borders in the garden.

25 for \$2.80; 12 for \$1.50 100 for \$10.50

## DUTCH IRIS

The bulbous Iris are effective in the flower garden planted in groups. For best effect plant them close together. Can be left in the ground if planted in a sunny location.

	12	100
Bronze Queen. Bronze.	\$0 60	\$4 00
Golden Harvest. Golden	50	3 25
H. C. Van Vliet. Sky-blue.	50	3 25
Imperator. Deep blue.	40	2 75
Wedgwood. Blue.	70	4 75
White Excelsior. White.	55	3 50
Yellow Queen. Yellow.	45	3 00

**COLLECTION X** 70 for  
10 each of the above 7 varieties **\$2.70**

**INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE** of all the Iris colors. 25 for 85c

**100 for \$3.00**

## HARDY LILIES

Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Once established they will increase in beauty each year.

<b>Candidum</b> (Madonna Lily). Pure white. Blooms June. Height 4 feet.	3	12	
<b>Henryi.</b> Apricot-yellow. Blooms August. Height 3 to 5 feet.	1 70	6 00	
<b>Longiflorum</b> (Easter Lily). White trumpet-shaped flowers. Blooms July. Height 2 to 3 feet.	1 00	3 25	
<b>Orange Triumph.</b> Brilliant orange. Blooms June. Height 3 to 4 feet.	1 00	3 25	
<b>Regale.</b> White, outside lilac-pink. Blooms July. Height 3 to 5 feet.	1 00	3 25	
<b>Speciosum Rubrum.</b> Rose-pink, spotted crimson. Blooms August. Height 3 to 4 feet.	2 00	7 25	
<b>Tigrinum Flore-Pleno.</b> Double. Salmon-orange spotted purplish black. Blooms August. Height 4 feet.	85	3 00	



# CROCUS

For showy displays, Crocus should always be planted in groups or masses. They will grow in many places—in the lawn, in flower beds, in rock gardens, in sun or shade.

Dark Blue	12	100
Golden Yellow	\$0 30	\$1 95
Sky-Blue	60	4 25
Snow-White	30	1 95
Soft Lilac	60	4 25
Variegated Striped	35	2 85
Velvety Purple	45	2 00

## COLLECTION Y1

10 bulbs each of the above 7 Crocus colors  
70 for \$2.10

## COLLECTION Y2

25 bulbs each of the above 7 Crocus colors  
175 for \$4.80



## INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF CROCUS

For flower lovers who prefer various colors mixed together instead of one-colored groups, here is a mixture in which appear several colors with their many variations. They bear large flowers of fine quality and flower more abundantly every year.

25 for 55c **100 for \$1.90** 1000 for \$18.00

# Heralds of Spring



Left Puschkinia Top Grape Hyacinths Right Scilla Sibirica  
Bottom Chionodoxa

## COLLECTION Z

25 bulbs each of the above illustrated 4 varieties "Heralds of Spring"  
100 for \$2.25

**CHIONODOXA.** Produce bunches of sky-blue flowers with white hearts. Grow 5 inches tall and bloom in April.

12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.00 25 for 60c

**GRAPE HYACINTHS** (Muscari, Blue Armeniacum). A favorite among our "Heralds of Spring." Fine for edgings and groups. Require very little attention. Grow 6 inches tall and bloom in April and May.

12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.00 25 for 60c

**PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA.** Produce a wealth of white flowers marked with beautiful china-blue stripes. They flower abundantly in April and grow 5 inches tall.

12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.00 25 for 60c

**SCILLA SIBIRICA.** Produce several spikes of intense blue flowers 4 inches tall. Ideal for naturalizing as well as for rock-garden planting. Bloom in April.

12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.75 25 for 80c

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA.** Erect spikes of open campanulate flowers. Valuable for wild gardens and woodlands, where they should be largely naturalized. Bloom in May.

Blue White Pink

12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00 25 for 85c

**Mixed Colors** 12 for 40c 100 for \$2.75 25 for 80c

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS** (Guinea-Hen Flower). In April and May appear pendent, bell-shaped flowers in curiously checkered shades of yellow, white, purple, and brown, on stems 12 inches tall.

12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.75 25 for \$1.00

**SNOWDROPS.** Their lovely white nodding blooms appear before the frost is out of the ground. Once planted, they remain for years.

12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.50 25 for \$1.20

**WINTER ACONITES** (Eranthis hyemalis). But-tercup-like flowers arise above a dark green rosette of foliage 3 inches above the ground. Bloom before the Crocus.

12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.75 25 for \$1.00



## MIXTURE OF "HERALDS OF SPRING" for Naturalizing

In this mixture are represented Scillas, Muscari, Snowdrops, Chionodoxa, Crocus, etc. Planted together they achieve a very picturesque show for many weeks in the early spring.

25 for 65c **100 for \$2.25** 1000 for \$21.00